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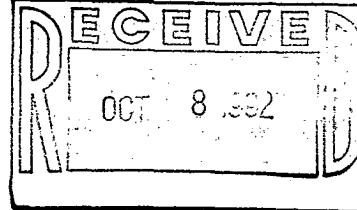
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

The Gordon Conference on Phagocytes will be held at the Holderness Academy in Plymouth, NH this coming July, beginning with a special lecture on the evening of Sunday, July 4, and ending at noon on Friday, July 9, 1993. Dick Johnston and I have been advised by most of the participants of the 1991 meeting in our efforts to put together an outstanding program. The emphasis is on new faces, new findings, and hard science, as reflected in the enclosed provisional program. Another emphasis is to maintain the mix between industry and academia that has been so critical to keeping past meetings on the cutting edge. Thus we think the 1993 conference will continue the tradition of the Gordon Conferences on Phagocytes as the leading international forum for exploring the frontiers of leukocyte biology.

I am writing to ask your help in funding this conference. As you know, government funds are exceedingly tight, and without support from industry, we could not begin to raise the \$32,000 we need to defray the registration fees and the economy air travel of the invited speakers and session chairpeople.

In December 1990 your firm generously provided \$2000 for the 1991 Gordon Conference on Phagocytes. I would be extremely grateful if you could not only match that amount this year, but increase it.

Any amount that you can contribute will be administered through the Gordon Conference Research Center. Checks should be sent to me at the above address, but should be made payable to "Gordon Research Conferences" with a cover letter specifying the 1993 Conference on Phagocytes. The Gordon Research Center Tax Number is 050-300-482. I will forward the checks to GCRC and acknowledge your contribution, both in correspondence to you at the time of receipt and by public announcement at the meeting.

Your support is critical for the success of this conference, and in turn for the vitality of the field of phagocyte biology and the chance for all of us to spot its emerging themes and leaders. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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